

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

April 15, 2020

Geert Kersten Chief Executive Officer CEL-SCI Corporation 8229 Boone Blvd., Suite 802 Vienna, Virginia 22182

> Re: CEL-SCI Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed April 9, 2020 File No. 333-237623

Dear Mr. Kersten:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Irene Paik at 202-551-6553 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: William T. Hart, Esq.